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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Friday,

14th February, 1936.
2nd Kumbham, 1111.

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir Shanmukham Chetty, K. C. I. E.) in the Chair.

Messrs. T. Narayana Menon and M. Sivarama Menon were absent.

Questions and Answers.

House allowance and consolidated Travelling allowance of Officers.

241. Mr. P. Raman Menon.— Will the Government be pleased to state (a) whether the house allowance and consolidated travelling allowance given to different officers varies according to the grade and status of the officers concerned ;

(b) whether the same allowances will be given to an Assistant Surgeon and a Sub-Assistant Surgeon?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) House allowance varies according to the nature of the locality and the status of the officer and consolidated travelling allowance according to the amount of journey one has to perform and the status of the officer.

(b) It will depend upon the conditions referred to above.

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Mr. P. Raman Menon.—If it is in the same locality will the Assistant and Sub-Assistant Surgeon be given the same allowance?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.— Usually the Assistant Surgeon will draw a higher allowance.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will it not be the case in Travelling Allowance also?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Utilisation of allotment under "Motor Boat".

242. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Will the Government be pleased to state as to whether the sum of Rs. 3,100 allotted for in the Budget for 1111 under item 19—Motor Boat, has yet been utilised; if so, how?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Out of the total allotment of Rs. 3,100 provided, Rs. 2,200 is towards the purchase of a new engine to the Police Motor Boat. The engine has not yet been purchased. The balance, viz., Rs. 900 is towards the running expenses of the Boat. Out of this a portion has been spent.

Study of Arabic and Quran in Schools and College Classes.

243. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Arabic or Quran is not taught in most of the schools of the State;

(b) whether there is provision for the study of the same in College classes?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.— (a) In most of the schools of the State where there are not less than 30 Muslim pupils, Arabic or Quran is taught.

(b) No. The number of students taking Arabic or Quran is very small.

Quran and Arabic Teachers in Schools—Appointment of.

244. മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി.— താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു് ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ഏതു-ം അതിലധികവും മുസ്ലിം വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ പഠിച്ചുവരുന്ന വിദ്യാലയങ്ങളിൽ ഖുറാൻ അദ്ധ്യാപകന്മാരേയോ, അറബിക്ക് അ

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